

(BY AUTHORITY.)
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6. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall at the time and place before mentioned proceed in writing, signed by a majority of those present, to affit and divide between the said townships of Franklin and Belleville all moneys on hand or due in proportion to the taxable property and ratables as taxed by the assessor at the last assessment, and to ascertain the just proportion of debt, if any there should be, to be paid by the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, and the said township of Franklin shall pay its proportion of the existing debt of the township of Belleville, if any there should be, at the time or times when payment, either in principal or interest, shall become due and payable.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, and they shall have power to sell at public auction after giving sixty days notice in each township aforesaid, the alm house and the property connected therewith to the highest bidder, after which sale they shall proceed in writing signed by a majority of those present to affit and divide all moneys received by them from such sale between the said townships of Franklin and Belleville in proportion to the taxable property and ratables as taxed by the assessor at the last annual assessment.

8. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them present, may convey the alm house and property connected therewith after the aforesaid public sale has been made to the purchasers thereof, and that their deed of conveyance to the purchasers thereof shall be deemed good and valid in law.

9. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall, when they have completed the said allotment and division, and shall have ascertained the proportion of the said debts of the said township of Franklin, in writing as aforesaid, prepare forthwith a duplicate of the same, and deliver one of the said writings to the clerk of the said township of Belleville, to be by him filed and preserved, and the other to the clerk of the township of Franklin for the same purpose.

10. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to interfere with or impair the commissions of the justices of the peace, or of the commissioners for the taking of acknowledgments or proofs of deeds, until they shall expire by their own limitations, so as to impair the rights of the said townships.

11. And be it enacted, That the persons now aiding or maintained in the said townships of Belleville, by virtue of any laws in regard to the poor, shall hereafter be chargeable under said laws to said townships of Belleville and Franklin, according as such settlement or residence of such poor persons may have been within the limits of either township respectively, at the time when said persons became chargeable as aforesaid.

12. And be it enacted, That the said township of Franklin shall form a part of the third assembly district of the county of Essex heretofore.

13. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1874.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March eleventh anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That such acts of the legislature of this state heretofore passed, with reference to the municipal corporation of the city of Newark, the government thereof, or generally affecting the said city as a corporation or the inhabitants thereof, shall be deemed and taken to be public laws, and need not be specially pleaded.

2. And be it enacted, That the ordinances and by-laws of said city of Newark as contained, or hereafter to be contained, in the printed books of such ordinances and by-laws issued or to be issued by the city of Newark, or contained or hereafter to be contained in the books of ordinances of the city of Newark, shall be deemed and taken to be public laws, and need not be specially pleaded.

3. And be it enacted, That this shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1874.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off from the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Franklin," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, north of a line beginning at the Passaic river, in the division line between lands of William H. Coover and Joseph W. Hancock, and thence running in a southwesterly direction, in a direct line, to the southeasterly corner of lands belonging to Abram Van Winkle and the Bloomfield township line and thence along the dividing line of the townships of Belleville and Bloomfield until it intersects the dividing line of the township of Belleville and Franklin, shall be and hereby is set off from the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, and annexed to and made part of the township of Franklin.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1874.

CHAPTER CLX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to aid the Trustees of School District Number Thirty-eight, in the County of Essex," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as limits the issue of corporate bonds by the trustees of school district number thirty-eight, to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed and the said trustees be and they are hereby authorized to issue, pursuant to the provisions of said act and subject to the conditions thereto, bonds not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of twenty-one thousand dollars.

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER CXL.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to aid the Trustees of School District Number Thirty-eight, in the County of Essex," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as limits the issue of corporate bonds by the trustees of school district number thirty-eight, to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed and the said trustees be and they are hereby authorized to issue, pursuant to the provisions of said act and subject to the conditions thereto, bonds not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of twenty-one thousand dollars.

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent persons and private corpora-

tions from discharging the refuse of petroleum or rock oil, or the body of any dead animal in the river Passaic within the boundaries of the counties of Essex and Hudson."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, be amended by a repeal of the law, except that portion thereof which provides for punishment, and in place of the repealed portion inserting the following:

"That it shall not be lawful for any persons or private corporations, to discharge into the river Passaic within the boundaries of the counties of Essex and Hudson, any petroleum or rock oil, or coal tar."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1874.

CHAPTER CXXCVI.

An act to organize the local government of the City of Belleville.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that part of the county of Essex, in the township of Belleville, between the northerly line of the city of Newark on the south, the Passaic river on the east, the township of Franklin on the north, and the township of Bloomfield on the west, shall be one municipal corporation to be known as, and called the "City of Belleville," and the citizens of the state, from time to time, inhabitants within said boundaries, shall be and constitute said corporation; they shall have all the powers necessary for carrying out the objects and purposes of this act; and they may have a common seal, alterable at pleasure; and by the title of the mayor and council of the City of Belleville, may sue and be sued in any of the courts of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That the said city shall be divided into four wards, in the manner following, to wit: the first ward shall constitute all that portion of said town of Belleville lying north of the city of Newark, commencing at a point directly south of the centre of Clinton street, and running northerly along the centre of Clinton street to the centre line of De Witt avenue; thence northerly along the centre of said De Witt avenue to the centre of Holmes street; thence easterly along the centre of Holmes street to the Passaic river; thence southerly along the Passaic river to the northerly line of the city of Newark, thence westerly along said city line to the place of beginning; the second ward shall constitute all that portion lying north of the centre of Holmes street, west of the Passaic river, south of the south line of Franklin township, and east of the westerly line of Bloomfield township, and north of a line running westerly from the centre of Holmes street to its intersection with the easterly line of Bloomfield township; the fourth ward shall constitute all that portion lying north of the north line of the city of Newark, east of the township of Bloomfield, south of the line before described, running westerly from the centre of Holmes street, and west of the centre line from the city of Newark to the township of Franklin, running northerly and southerly along the centre of De Witt avenue and Clinton street.

3. And be it enacted, That the city officers of the said city shall consist of a mayor, a recorder, two chosen freeholders, a city clerk, a treasurer, a collector of revenue, a city attorney, city counsel, and a overseer of the poor, a street commissioner, a tax assessor, one or more poundkeepers, one or more city surveyors, and a chief of police; the mayor, recorder and chosen freeholders shall be elected at the city charter election, in the manner and form hereinbefore provided for the election of city officers; the mayor for the term of two years, the recorder for the term of three years, and the chosen freeholders for the term of one year; and the city clerk, treasurer, collector of revenue, city attorney, city counsel, overseer of the poor, street commissioner, tax assessor, one or more poundkeepers, one or more city surveyors, and such other officers as are hereinbefore provided for, shall be appointed by the council, and by the mayor and council as provided for in section thirty-five of this act; and the chief of the fire department shall be elected annually by the fire department, subject to the approval of the mayor and council.

4. And be it enacted, That the ward officers of each ward shall be two councilmen, one constable, one commissioner of appeals, one supervisor of taxes, and three inspectors of elections, who shall be elected in each ward at the charter election, whose term of office shall be for one year, except councilmen, who shall be elected at the first election in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for one year, and one for two years; and that the said officers, one or more city surveyors, and three inspectors of elections, not more than two in each ward shall be chosen from one political party; there shall be a school trustee elected annually, in each ward at the charter election, who shall hold his office for three years; provided, that if any person so elected as a ward officer shall not reside in the ward, or shall during his term of office remove out of the ward in which he was elected, his office shall thereby become vacant, and the said vacancy shall be filled as is otherwise provided for in cases of vacancy of said office; the councilmen of each ward shall perform such duties, excepting as far as the laws of this state devolve on the town committee men, as the law of this state shall require.

5. And be it enacted, That the charter election shall be held on the second Tuesday in each year, at the place in each ward designated, and appointed for that purpose by the board of councilmen between the hours and in the same manner and time, the same regulations in all things as prescribed by law for state elections for members of the legislature.

6. And be it enacted, That every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state for one year, and of the county in which he claims his vote, five months next before the election, and of the city thirty days before said election, and a resident of the ward in which he claims to vote since the first day of the month in which said election is held, shall

be entitled to vote for all officers elective under this act; and every person voting shall vote in the ward where he actually resides at the day of election, and in no other ward; and the person or persons receiving the greatest number of votes given in such ward for an office in that ward, shall be deemed elected to that office.

7. And be it enacted, That all future elections to be held within said city for members of the state and general assembly of this state, for sheriff, county clerk, surrogate, and coroner, of the county of Essex, and for members of congress and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, or for any other office of the general or state government, or officer of the said county of Essex, to be elected by the people, shall be held by the inspectors of election in the several wards of said city, at the places therein appointed for holding the city election, on the day or days which now are or hereafter may be designated by law for holding such elections, and such elections shall be conducted by said inspectors in all things pursuant to the laws of this state applicable to such elections in this state, and the said inspectors of elections in said city of all elections hereafter to be held, shall be liable to the same obligations, duties and penalties imposed upon the like officers of elections in the townships of this state; and they shall be entitled to the same compensation for their services at all elections as the like township officers are entitled to receive, except as otherwise provided in this act or by ordinance; and in case of absence, disqualification, or inability of any of them, the vacancy shall be supplied in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state in such cases, and every person in said city entitled to vote at such elections, shall give his vote in the ward in which he actually resides at the time of such election, and not elsewhere; and any person voting illegally or offering illegally to vote at any such election, shall be subject to the same pains, penalties, and forfeitures incurred by persons so offending at such elections in the townships in this state.

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